IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 25TH MAY 2007 / 4TH JYAISHTA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 3110 of 2007()

CRMP.2650/2007 of J.M.F.C.,ERATTUPETTA
C.R.NO.5/2007 OF EXCISE RANGE, PALA

PETITIOENR/IST ACCUSED :

SANTHOSH, AGEAD 28 YEARS, S/O VASUDEVAN,
BINDHU VILASAM, VELIYANAD VILLAGE,
KUTTANADU TALUK, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SMT.DAISY A.PHILIPOSE

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA, REP.BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR P.N.SUKUMARAN

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 25/05/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED:25-5-2007

O R D E R

In this Petition, filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner who is accused No.1 in C.R. No.5 of 2007 of Excise Range, Pala for offences punishable under Sections 55(a) and 58 of the Kerala Abkari Act seeks his enlargement on bail. Petitioner was arrested on 1.5.2007.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, but only from a future date. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 1.6.2007 on his executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M,Erattupetta and subject to the following conditions:

(a). The petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

(b). The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police till the filing of the final report.

(c) The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

(d). The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,JUDGE.

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In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner, who is the sole accused in C.R. No.8/2007 of Sulthan Bathery Excise Range for an offence punishable under Section 55(a) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 3 liters of illicit arrack, seeks his enlargement on bail. Petitioner was arrested on 6.2.2007.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offence and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, but only from a future date. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 6.3.2007, on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M.-I, Sulthan Bathery, and subject to the following conditions:

s who are accused Nos. 1 and 2 in Crime No. 5/2007 of Kolazhy Excise Range for offences punishable under Sections 8(2) and 55(g) of the Abkari Act seek their enlargement on bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail on each of them executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M, Kunnamkulam and subject to the following conditions:

(a). The petitioners shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

(b). The petitioners shall make themselves

available for interrogation as and when required by the police till the filing of the final report.

(c). The petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

(d). The petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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